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Dear Neighbors and Friends:

I invite you to read this month's newsletter where you will find information about upcoming community events, county services, August in review and other important legislative updates.

Sincerely,

Esteban Bovo, Jr.

COMMISSIONER'S UPDATES

As part of the NW 87th Avenue Roadway Improvement Project, the installation of a 36" water main and the replacement of a 47" x 71" culvert crossing for the NW 170 St Canal are required at the intersection of NW 87th Avenue and NW 170th Street. In order to minimize traffic impacts, the intersection work began on June 9th, 2014 (after the end of the 2013-14 school year) and every effort has been made to complete this work by August 15th, 2014 (prior to the beginning of the 2014-15 school year).

Unfortunately, due to the inordinate amount of unforeseen underground utility conflicts encountered, the work has been delayed and the opening of the intersection prior to the start of the upcoming school year will not be achieved. As such, and for the continued safety of the public, the existing/approved Maintenance of Traffic Plan, along with all current detours, will need to remain in place. The current timeline for the opening of this intersection is projected for November 15, 2014, excluding any unforeseen conflicts.

I apologize for any inconvenience this delay may cause. Please be assured that the County will continue to work diligently with the contractor to complete this work in the most safe and expeditious manner feasible. I will continue to update you as new information becomes available.

Should you have any questions or concerns on this or any other issue please contact our office.

**NW 87th Avenue from NW 154th Street to NW 186th Street
Project No. 20110194**

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Events Around Town

Hialeah
9th and 23rd - Council Meeting

Miami Lakes
9th - Golden Passport Event

Palm Springs North
9th - Civic Association Meeting

Town Calendars



Miami Lakes



Hialeah

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<i>Date/Time</i>	<i>Event/Place</i>	<i>Description</i>
11/28/2012 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.	Public Works Community Meeting Palm Springs North Elementary School Auditorium 17615 NW 82 nd Ave	Provide residents and businesses with information related to the construction phase of the project.
2/4/2013 - 6/30/2015	Project begins: NW 87 AVE from NW 154 ST to NW 186 ST All work will be carried out on week days between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. There is no anticipated work on Saturdays or Sundays	Roadway widening from two to four lanes, along NW 87 Ave from NW 162 Street to NW 186 Street and construct a new four-lane road, from NW 154 Street to NW 162 Street. The improvements include milling and resurfacing, a raised curbed median, sidewalks, curb and gutters, a continuous storm drainage system, signalization, decorative lighting, bicycle lanes, culvert replacement, pavement markings, and signage.
6/9/2014 - 8/15/2014	Notice of Closure: NW 87 th Avenue and NW 170 th Street	Installation of a 36" water main and the replacement of a 47" x 71" culvert crossing for the NW 170 St Canal are required at the intersection of NW 87 th Avenue and NW 170 th Street.
6/10/2014 7:00 p.m.	Commissioner Bovo's Office and Palm Springs North Civic Association Meeting at North Palm Baptist Church 7801 Northwest 178 th	Provide Constituents with the opportunity to talk about their issues with the project such as traffic, the dust that is coming into their houses, deadline, the lack of planning from the county, among other issues.
6/16/14 - 6/22/14	Mainline Closure: NW 87 Avenue, from NW 154 Street to NW 170 Street	Construction of a 36-inch ductile iron water main. This construction, on behalf of the Water and Sewer Department (WASD), is part of the water transmission system required along NW 87 Avenue. Motorists are advised to expect delays, seek alternate routes or follow the maintenance of traffic (MOT) signs or detour route.
8/7/2014	Public Notice NW 87 th Avenue and NW 170 th Street	Due to the inordinate amount of unforeseen underground utility conflicts encountered, the work has been delayed and the opening of the intersection prior to the start of the upcoming school year will not be achieved. As such, and for the continued safety of the public, the existing/approved Maintenance of Traffic Plan, along with all current detours, will need to remain in place. Current timeline for the opening of this intersection is projected for November 15, 2014.
8/15/2014	Office Flyer	Commissioner Bovo's Office drafted Flyer on the new November 15 th deadline for the project. Provided residents of the area with this flyer. Also posted notice on Facebook.
8/18/2014	Classes Begin: Our	Contacted Miami-Dade NW District Major

	office receives several calls in reference to the heavy traffic on 87 th Avenue	Alvarez and Public Works.
8/20/2014 8:30 a.m.	Meeting with Public Works, Miami-Dade and Miami Lakes Police at NW 87 th Ave and NW 170 th Street.	Find solution to alleviate traffic and shorten the deadline for this project.
8/22/2014	Intersection of NW 87 th Ave and NW 170 th Street.	Contract measure for the use of off duty police officers was implemented.
8/26/2014	Via email	Currently working with the contractor to expedite the construction progress by working longer daily hours and weekends. We are waiting on a revised timeline schedule from the contractor to determine the date when the intersection will be open to traffic.
8/27/2014	Via Email	Sent email with the latest update to all constituents that have called about the project.

Calling all High School and College Students

**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSIONER ESTEBAN BOVO, JR.
is looking for Interns and Volunteers**

**DO YOU NEED COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS?
DO YOU WANT TO GAIN EXPERIENCE WORKING FOR COUNTY GOVERNMENT?
DO YOU WANT TO BUILD YOUR RESUME?**



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Farmers Market Harvest Festival

Sunday, November 2nd

Amelia Earhart park

401 E 65th St, Hialeah, FL

10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

FREE HAYRIDES PONY RIDES FACE PAINTING GAMES	PUMPKIN CARVING BUILD A SCARECROW HOOLA-HOOP CONTEST MUSIC LIVE ENTERTAINMENT FARM ANIMALS	FRESH PRODUCE PLANT & HERB SALE LOCAL FOODS AND MORE!
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Farmers Market
every Sunday
starting Nov. 2nd



Rivera Party & Events
RiveraPartyAndEvents.com 786-226-4293

Mobile Constituent Hours

Our office will be holding mobile office hours every month in order to meet with constituents in the Miami Lakes and Palm Springs North region of District 13.

<p>Monday, September 8th from 1 to 3 p.m.</p> <p>Miami Lakes Library Branch 6699 Windmill Gate Road Miami, FL 33014</p>	<p>Monday, September 8th from 3 to 5 p.m.</p> <p>Palm Spring North Branch 17601 NW 78th Avenue Miami FL, 33015</p>
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Should you need any assistance with Miami-Dade County issues or have any concerns that

you would like to address with Commissioner Bovo, please come out and meet with him. No appointments are necessary.

Would you like to serve on a board?

Commissioner Bovo encourages you to become a member of one of the many county wide advisory community boards. These boards serve to advise the Board of County Commissioners on a variety of issues.

For a list of District 13's board vacancies, their descriptions and qualifications, please [click here](#).

If interested, please send your resume and contact information to lborjes@miamidade.gov. If you have additional questions please call our office at (305)820-8424.

AUGUST IN REVIEW

Dedication of Norman and Jean Reach Park Perimeter Walkway and Bleachers



On Tuesday, August 26th the Miami-Dade County Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces Department and Commissioner Esteban Bovo, Jr. announced the completion of new amenities at Norman and Jean Reach Park. The new amenities include a new six-foot perimeter asphalt walkway with wayside shaded benches, expanded concrete patio space around the recreation center and concession building, and a new portable bleacher.

The project was made possible with the assistance of Miami-Dade County Public Schools Superintendent Alberto Carvalho, the School Board and the School Board Chair, Perla Taberas Hantman. Miami-Dade County Parks completed this project together with Sagua Construction Inc.

The New Miami-Dade Animal Services Shelter Groundbreaking



Commissioner Bovo attended the groundbreaking event of the new animal services shelter. The total site area occupies 5.04 acres and includes an existing building that will undergo

The total site area occupies 3.04 acres and includes an existing building that will undergo extensive renovation and structural retrofitting. At approximately 70,000 square feet, the new building doubles the size of the current shelter.

The new animal shelter will offer the ability to expand our spay and neuter service which is a critical step in reaching our goal of a No Kill Miami-Dade County. The project is scheduled to be completed in the Fall of 2015.



iSwim for Jenny Event



Commissioner Bovo joined Miami-Dade Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces, the Miami-Dade Parks Foundation, and the Jenny Memorial Fund to kick off iSwim for Jenny, a weeklong swimming fundraiser to raise money for learn-to-swim scholarships for children who don't know how to swim. The Commissioner presented a donation check and sounded the horn to mark the start of iSwim for Jenny week.



Fit Fair Miami Lakes





On Saturday, August 9th Commissioner Bovo attended "Fit Fair Miami Lakes", parents and kids were informed on how to stay fit and healthy, with fun activities for the family, give-a-ways, prizes and demonstrations just in time for back to school.

There was also organizations and businesses onsite to provide information on fitness programs from soccer to dance to karate. The event featured presentations on healthy living and nutrition.

Gus Machado Ford Back to School Event



Along with State Senator Rene Garcia, and Gus Machado, Commissioner Bovo gave out two hundred backpacks filled with school supplies. Our thanks for sponsoring this event to Gus Machado Ford, Sedanos Supermarket, Hialeah Fire Department, Tony and Mrs. Hernandez from the Lions Club of Hialeah, Congressman Mario Diaz Balart, Florida Senator Rene Garcia and Miami-Dade County Police Department.

Springview Academy Grand opening Event



Commissioner Bovo on Saturday, August 2nd attended the Grand opening of Springview Academy, a voluntary pre-kindergarten center located in Northwest Miami Dade. The Academy implements a creative curriculum in all classrooms which is used to inspire children to be active thinkers and experimenters. Springview Academy located at 18505 NW 75th PL.





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COUNTY SERVICES



Jackson Health System, Miami-Dade County Public Schools and the University of Miami, in collaboration with the American Red Cross of Greater Miami & The Keys and the American Heart Association, are hosting "CPR Day Miami," a free, countywide CPR training event for participants 11 and older, on Saturday, September 6, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., at seven locations.



Five-month-old Sebastian de la Cruz was saved by his aunt, who knew CPR, when he stopped breathing. They were in a traffic jam on the Dolphin Expressway. Sebastian was treated at Holtz Children's Hospital.

The importance of knowing how to perform CPR made international headlines in February 2014 when then 5-month-old Sebastian de la Cruz stopped breathing in the backseat of his aunt's car. His aunt, Pamela Rausedo, performed lifesaving CPR on Sebastian on the side of a busy Miami expressway – as a Miami Herald photographer captured dramatic images of the harrowing ordeal. Sebastian was rushed to Holtz Children's Hospital at the University of Miami/Jackson Memorial Medical Center. Today, Sebastian is healthy, happy and getting ready to celebrate his first birthday in September.

The sponsoring organizations and their affiliates, which also includes local fire and labor unions, joined forces to bring this lifesaving skill to thousands of families on "CPR Day Miami" at the following locations simultaneously throughout Miami-Dade County:

Online registration is required at CPRDayMiami.org until noon on **Friday, September 5.**

#CPRDayMiami

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University of Miami
Fieldhouse at BankUnited Center
1245 Dauer Drive
Coral Gables, FL 33146

Coral Reef Senior High School
10101 S.W. 152nd Street
Miami, FL 33157

Booker T. Washington Senior High School
1200 N.W. Sixth Avenue
Miami, FL 33136

Hialeah Gardens Senior High School
11700 Hialeah Gardens Boulevard
Hialeah Gardens, FL 33018

John A. Ferguson Senior High School
15900 S.W. 56th Street
Miami, FL 33185

Dr. Michael M. Krop Senior High School
1410 N.E. 215th Street
Miami, FL 33179

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335 S.W. 27th Avenue
Miami, FL 33135

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Geek Squad Academy

Geek Squad Academy is dedicated to teaching students in a fun, interactive learning environment about the latest technology in classes such as Film Production, Digital Photography, Digital Citizenship and Digital Music.

Saturday, September 20

8:30 AM – 4 PM

at the Best Buy Teen Tech Center

For children ages 11-16

Attendance is free

but participants must register at

<https://academy.geeksquad.com/register/miami/FL>

Space is limited; registration is first come, first serve



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